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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/005,164

Docket No.: F05-138798M/MKO

Dear Examiner Kim:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

James E. Howard

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-5, 8-9, 12-16, 18, 20-23, and 26 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The specification and claims 1, 3-5, 9, 12, 16, and 20-21 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 6-7, 11, 17, 19, and 24-25 are canceled. Claims 1, 12, and 21 are independent.